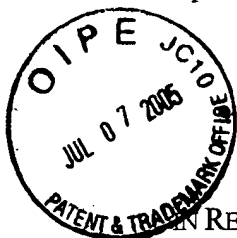


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Manz *et al.*

SERIAL NO.: 09/995,554

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FOR: MICROFLUIDIC DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING  
SAMPLE INTRODUCTION IN MICROCOLUMN SEPARATION  
TECHNIQUES AND SAMPLING DEVICE

EXAMINER: Noguerola, A.

ART UNIT: 1753

CONFIRMATION NO. 1440

**Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 2-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated February 18, 2005, extending the period for response to July 18, 2005.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)): ☒ Large Entity: \$450.00
- ☒ Enclosed is a check for the amount due.
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- ☒ Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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